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General Markets.

New York, Sept. 8. FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, \$4.70-4.85; winter extra, \$4.50-4.65; winter patents, \$4.50-4.65. WHEAT—Opened firm on the rumor of spring wheat sales, but soon eased off with corn; December, \$1.48-1.50; May, \$1.12-1.14. RYE—Steady; state and Jersey, \$1.00-1.02. No. 1 western, 62c. f. o. b. export. CORN—Broke under good weather and liquidation; December, \$1.05-1.06. OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 40c.; track, white, western, 38c.; track, white, western, 38c. POHR—Steady; mess, \$14.00-14.50; family, \$17.00-17.50. LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8 1/2c. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14 1/2c.; extra creamery, 20c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 23c.; state and Pennsylvania extra second to first, 18c.; western extra, 12c.

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TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railroad.

Trains leaving Barre for White River Junction, Boston, New York and all intervening points at 9.30 a. m., 12 m. and 12.01 a. m. Local train for White River Junction and Windsor and intermediate stations leaves at 8.30 p. m. Trains leave Barre for Burlington, White River Junction and Ogdenburg at 8.00 a. m. and 2.05, 5.30 and 12.01 a. m. Trains connect at Essex for points on Rutland road and the 4.30 connects with New York train for Montreal and points west leaves Barre at 2.05, 5.30 and 12 m. Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 2.30 p. m. Leave Montpelier at 7.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.

Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7.30 a. m., 12.45 and 3.15 p. m. The 12.45 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lisbon, Littleton, Fayans and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 7.30 and 3.15 trains with St. Johnsbury trains. Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7.30, 10.20 a. m., 12.45, 3.15, 4.10 and 5.30 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

A LOVE GAME

(Original.)

There are three of us bosom friends who understand one another perfectly—Tom Allison, Bob Turnlee and myself. We are forever chaffing one another, poking fun, ridiculing, abusing—in short, doing everything but praising. At times Tom and Bob will unite to hammer me unmercifully; then it will be Tom and I against Bob or Bob and I against Tom.

When Lydia first saw us together, she held her breath, expecting to see me land a blow plumb between Tom's eyes. Then she expected to see Tom pick up a poker and brain me. But when the process was repeated between Tom and Bob she began to wonder what it all meant. Finally she became fascinated with it.

"I'm going to try it with Mae," she said to me.

"Better not. Women won't stand that sort of thing," I said to her.

"I'd like to know why. They can stand it just as well as men—that is, if they want to."

"That's it exactly; they don't want to."

"I shall explain it all to Mae; then we'll begin."

"You'll lose your friend. I tell you what you do. Begin with a man. Specialists going in for a dangerous experiment first try it on a dog. I will be your dog in this instance."

"You don't seem to have a very high opinion of yourself."

"Never mind that. You wish to be on what I will call abusive terms with a very dear friend. After you have proved that you can stand such treatment yourself it will be time enough to try it on Mae. When shall we begin?"

"Now."

"Very well; now it is. We will play a rubber of pingpong. I will treat you exactly as I do Tom and Bob. If I offend you during two games, you give up your attempt with Mae."

She accepted the terms and we went to the table. She served the ball. At the first serve it struck the line between the courts.

"Get that squint out of your eye," I remarked, "and put the ball in the court."

I could see the blood mount to her cheek, but, with a spasmodic effort, she controlled herself and gave me the next ball properly. I am very expert at pingpong; when I returned it I landed it in her eye.

"You did that on purpose," she said hotly.

"Of course I did, and I'll do it again if you give me another such ball. That's not your side of the table. Stand on the other side."

She darted an angry glance at me, but, without hesitating, she stepped to the other side of the table. We had a number of spirited returns, and at last she missed the ball and it rolled under a sofa. She waited for me to get it. Since I was playing with a woman and it was only in words that I was to treat her as a man, I complied. But I gave the usual grumble, "If you can't do any better than that, I'll send a halloon at you."

Again she bit her lip, but said nothing except to count, making a mistake. "Fifteen—love."

"See here," I said, laying my racket on the table. "If you can't win the game by a fair count, you'd better give it up."

"I meant love—fifteen; you know very well I did. You're trying to aggravate me. I'll aggravate you and see how you like it."

She served the ball viciously, and it fell clear of the table.

"There you—you horrid thing!"

"That's fine repartee. You'd make a good end man at a minstrel show."

By this time her eye shone with suppressed anger, and her cheeks were flaming. The game had only been begun, and I considered it ungenerous to push her too hard, so I let her alone till we stood forty—deuce; then I began a little prodling. She had a very lugubrious look on her face, partly from anger and partly from injured innocence.

"Come, Mrs. Dismal," I said. "Why don't you weep a few tears? They'd blind your eyes and give me the game."

"I don't care. You're acting horribly. I never heard you talk this way before, even to Tom or Bob."

"Well, now, I like that. This would be peaches and cream to either of 'em. Vantage out!"

She was so flustered that she missed, though I had put the ball in the center of her court.

"That was foul!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, you feign the baby act, do you?"

"Nothing of the kind! I say it was a foul ball."

"Well, call it off. We'll call 'em all off except those that strike your racket. You'd better ram the handle in your hair and go to sleep. I'll send the ball against it and do your playing for you."

This can hardly be called a feather, but it "broke the camel's back." She threw down her racket, put her hands to her eyes, and, going to a sofa, buried her face in a pillow. It ended the game which was to decide whether a woman could stand a man's treatment of a man. It was the end of another game which we two had been playing, and in which I was ingloriously beaten. I went to her, put my arm about her and my face as near to hers as I could get it and said:

"Lydia, sweetheart, forgive me."

"You have acted very harshly."

"I have been brutal."

"You would not expect Tom or Bob to excuse such treatment."

"I had acted half so badly."

I lifted her head, took away her hands and kissed her. After all it was a love game.

F. A. MITCHELL.

FOUR LINES FOR 25 CENTS

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short advertisements—at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of three bed-room sets, sitting-room and dining-room furniture, one heater, carpets and several other articles too numerous to mention. Some of these articles were bought less than a year ago. To be sold at private sale, 11-12, Williams, 5 Church St., Barre.

FOR SALE—A granite quarry in Sedon, Vt., consisting of about ten acres of quarry land and unutilized dumping ground. Rock is of good medium quality. Equipped with a 25 ton truck, block and all necessary tools. Price very reasonable and terms easy. For further particulars inquire of John Osborne, P. O. Box 4, East Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, with large barn and additional building lot. House and barn in good repair. Building lot one of the finest in the city. Would exchange for farm. Apply to G. W. Robinson, No. 2 Kirk street or at Times office.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage in good condition. Apply to J. P. Emale, 13 Branch St., 1212.

HOUSE AND BARN FOR SALE—A nice eight-room house and a large barn situated on Bassett St. This is an ideal place for a family. The lot is exceptionally large, has been used as a garden for the past twelve years and is very productive. There are a number of bearing apple trees and currant bushes in the garden. The house is supplied with city water and has a water-closet and connection with city sewers. This property will be sold at a bargain for cash. Apply to Frank Moynihan, 20 Bassett St., 1212.

FOR SALE—My entire rig for hauling granite, consisting of heavy horses, harness, wagon and sleds. Paul Terrio, Montpelier, Vt., 1204.

FOR SALE—A pair of chestnut mares, weight 2800; also pair of blacks, half sisters, weight 2800. Also several shags. Inquire of A. E. Batchelder, Barre.

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FOR SALE AT CASSIE FARM. Milk—Our wagon delivered twice a day. Hay—Delivered promptly in bulk. Shotland Fowls—From imported sire. Pigs and Shotes—By the registered sire. Eggs—By the registered sire. Cattle—Pure—Sable and white, from registered stock. Apply to George Castle, East Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House and barn and about 20 acres of land, within ten minutes' walk of Williamstown station and post-office. Apply to J. B. Brockway, Williamstown.

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TO RENT—Tenement of four rooms, 80 a month, at 31 Brooklyn street. Inquire at 28 West street.

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Brooklyn street. Barn if desired. Inquire at office of Dr. C. H. Kent, Miles' block.

TO RENT—Tenement of five rooms, with electric lights and bath. Apply at 24 Merchant street.

TO RENT—Six room cottage on Branch St. Inquire at Sowden & Lyon's.

TO RENT—On or before Oct. 1st, a first-class tenement with all modern improvements, on Church street. Apply to Dr. O. G. Suckney, Barre.

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, arranged for parlor and sleeping room. Furnishings. W. H. Gale, No. 50 Wellington street.

TO RENT—In the Morse block, a furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. Gates.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—46 Maple Avenue.

TO RENT—Four office rooms all connected, recently occupied for millinery parlors. Inquire of Mrs. Gates.

TO RENT—A house on River St. Inquire of F. H. Rogers.

TO RENT—A five-room tenement with bath in good location. Inquire of Mr. Garvey, 46 Pearl street.

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Enquire of Mrs. Whithead of Eastern Ave., 1354.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms on Main St., suitable for doctor, lawyer or light housekeeping, at reasonable rates. Also five-room tenement, first floor, on Granite street. Apply at Scott & Townsend's office.

TO RENT.

Six room tenement with rooms down and upstairs on Brook street, near Main. Has all modern conveniences, furnace, lights, hot water, gas and cold water, etc. Rent, \$15.00 per month. Six room tenement at the corner of Summer street and Keith avenue. In first-class repair. Rent, \$15.00 per month. For full particulars inquire of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency, Gordon Block.

TO RENT—Furnished room. Apply to Paul Hill, 7 Summer street.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished room on second floor. Rates reasonable. No. 26 Church St., 1212.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with electric lights and all modern conveniences. Also six-room tenement on Addison street. Apply to A. H. Buzzell, third floor of new Russell block.

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TO RENT.

Tenement to rent on Pleasant St.

TO RENT—One nice tenement of six rooms, one of five, one of four and one of three rooms. Electric lights, steam heat, hot water. Apply at E. D. Tomasi store, corner of North Main and Seminary streets.

TO RENT—Large tenement to rent. Seven rooms. Apply to E. V. Hooker & Co., 30 State St., 1212.

TO RENT—Up stairs tenement, corner Maple avenue and Summer street. Vacant Sept. 1st. Apply to A. F. Dodge, corner Silver and Brook streets.

TO RENT—Good large store at corner of Main and Seminary streets. Apply at E. D. Tomasi's grocery store.

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WANTED—Table boarders in the Granite Savings Bank Block. Mrs. F. S. Kenison, 1205.

BOARDING AND ROOM—At the Stafford house, Electric lights and steam heat. \$1.50 per week. No. 12 Cottage street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Man to run a Smith, Whitehouse & Cook derrick, at once. Apply to Littlejohn & Milne.

WANTED—Girl would like place to do general housework. Apply at 25 Currier street or P. O. Box 298.

WANTED—Two girls, one table girl and one kitchen girl. Apply at "C," this office, 1203.

WANTED—Strong, capable girl for general housework at No. 2 Park street, Barre.

MEN WANTED—Fifty day laborers, \$1.75 per day, to work at East Andover, N. H. Call at 24 Eastern avenue or address W. C. Jones, East Andover, N. H.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bradford, 108 South Main street.

WANTED—An experienced hotel clerk, at the City Hotel.

WANTED—Dining-room girls and kitchen help. Apply at once. Montpelier House, Montpelier, Vt.

GRANITE CUTTERS WANTED—Three gangs of granite cutters on fine building work. Long jobs and right pay to good men. Apply to 24 Woodbury Granite Co., Hardwick, Vt., 1210.

WANTED—Seven first-class stone cutters by the same Granite Co., Montpelier.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, family of three, washings put out. P. O. Box 298, Barre, Vt.

HORSE WANTED.

WANTED—One pair of work horses, weight about 2200. Must be good workers. S. R. Kennedy, No. 2 Sixth street.

WANTED—Horse weighing about 1600 pounds for driving purposes, at a fair price. Call Sunday afternoon at Tucker's house, rear of James Allen's shop on Blackwell street. Photographer.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING WANTED—Mrs. Wheeler and Miss McAllister will go out dressmaking by the day. Call at address 30 Averill street, 1206.

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POSITION WANTED—By an experienced monthly nurse. Engagements made by writing or applying to Mrs. Alex. Cruikshank, 141 Berlin street, Montpelier, Vt.

WANTED—Situation as foreman or experienced hand on granite quarry. Ten years' experience. Apply to 14, 12 College street, Montpelier, 1206.

WANTED—A place to work for board by a young man of 18, a student in Spaulding High School. Familiar with care of horses. References. Address "B," this office.

WANTED—A place for a boy to work for his board and go to school. Apply to O. A. Hollister.

WANTED—Flat sewing and children's clothing to make. Mrs. W. E. Ducharme, 60 Maple avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. L. Morris, corner Park and Tremont streets.

WANTED—Two good farm hands at once. Apply on premises at South Barre, or address W. A. Martin, Barre.

DERRICK WANTED.

WANTED—At once, a second-hand horse or hand derrick. Also quarry tools. Address The Maple Hill Granite Co., P. O. Box 215, Barre, Vt.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the train between Wells River and Barre, an alligator pocket-book with a considerable sum of money. Will render return to Mrs. F. W. Harton, Graniteville, Vt., or to this office and be rewarded.

LOST—A ladies' chateleine watch between Williamstown and Barre and North Randolph. Finder please leave at post-office, East Brookfield.

FOUND—Come to my place last week, black and white bond. Owner please call, prove property and pay charges. T. Stone, 2 Prospect street.

LOST—In Williamstown, on quarry road, opposite D. V. McAllister's, Thursday afternoon, a hand-bag containing purse with over \$2 in change and a pair of eye-glasses. Finder will please return to C. G. Staples, Williamstown village, and receive suitable reward.

RULE THE EARTH.

When all has been said and done, the people who have considerable holdings of the real property control the governing power of all civilized nations. YOU can share in ruling the earth by buying Real Estate of us upon most liberal terms of payment. The property we offer below is located on Camp St., with a large lot 66 2-3 feet on the street by 9 rods deep. Large garden. Fourteen apple trees, many berries, currants, etc. The house contains 7 rooms and is in good repair. The price of the property, if sold at once, is \$1900.00. The terms are from \$100.00 to \$300.00 down. Would trade for a desirable lot if price was right. This is only one of the opportunities which we have descriptions of at our office. If this does not suit you let us show you others. We have an eight-room cottage on Elm and Tremont streets, just being completed, which we will sell very cheap and on easy terms. Call at our office and let us tell you about some of our bargains.

D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency,
Gordon Block, - - - - Barre, Vermont.

A Carload of "Quakers!"

Just received, a new line of "Quaker" Stoves and Ranges. Our prices are right for the Fall trade and our Stoves are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Just ask for the "Quaker."

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